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For: FLUOROIODOCARBON BLENDS AS CFC AND HALON REPLACEMENTS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.129(A)** 

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Actions dated May 12, 1995 and October 10, 1995, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 159.

Please amend claims 157, 158, 169, 170, 171 and 177 as follows:

157. (Amended) A method of using a fire extinguishing agent, comprising the steps

- (a) providing a fire-extinguishing agent [comprising] consisting essentially of an azeotropic or near azeotropic blend of fluoroiodocarbon and at least one additive selected from the group consisting of hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons and fluoroethers, in a discharge apparatus; and
- (b) discharging a fire-extinguishing amount of the fire-extinguishing agent from the discharge apparatus into contact with a combustible or flammable material.

Claim 158, line 6, after "1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoro-2-" delete "idopropane" and replace with --iodopropane--.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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